

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to avoid improper multiple dependency.

Examination of claims 1-53 is requested.

Our check for \$800.00 to cover the extra claims fee is enclosed . If there is any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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